

Materials Division Monthly Report

BRANCH: Food and Agriculture

Report for October 1958

I. Accomplishments

A. Scheduled Reports and Contributions

1. Transmittal of ORR Project #20.1529, EIC P-12, "Policies, Performances and Prospects of Soviet Agriculture."
2. Transmittal of "Soviet Agricultural Research" section of Project EIC P-12.
3. ORR Project #30.1830, NIS 13A, GDR, Section 64K, "Agricultural Processing Industries of East Germany" submitted to D/I.
4. Contribution to ORR Project #10.2412, East Germany, NIE submitted to D/A.
5. Food Balance Table and revised text for NIS-26, Chapter VI, Section 61, USSR Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry submitted to OBI.

B. Support Projects

1. Branch contribution for use in up-dating Satellite IPC requirements list forwarded to ST/I for Czechoslovakia, Poland, Hungary and Rumania.
2. Transmittal of branch's contribution to Project #10.2346 "Soviet National Accounts, 1956 and 1957".
3. Transmittal of branch's revised contribution to Project #00.2416, "Gaps in Information Statement on Czechoslovakian Agriculture".
4. Transmittal of proposed IM, "Status of Agricultural Collectivization in the European Satellites, Mid-1958".
5. ORR Project S-388, "1958 Crop Prospects in Sino-Soviet Bloc".

C. Other Support Activities

1. Transmittal of an evaluation of a memorandum from Chief, St/PR, "Clandestine Services Review Course", 30 September 1958, and attached speech. 25X1A9a
2. Memorandum sent to [REDACTED]. This memo conveyed M/AG's congratulations on his reporting and, covered the future purchasing of periodicals and newspapers for M/AG.
3. Transmittal of an evaluation of CFEP 576/1, US Del/2, Annex 16, Project for an FAO "Free the World From Hunger Year".
4. Reviewed and revised data for Project #00.2117, "Briefing Handbook of Selected Economic Data."
5. Final review of NIS 18, Czechoslovakia, Section 61 with OBI.

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6. [REDACTED] gave a briefing on the Agricultural Situation in the Rumanian Economy to European Satellite Committee.
7. Sent out EIC Progress Report, EIC-D-315 to members of Agricultural Subcommittee.

II. Program

No change 25X1A9a

III. Administration 25X1A9a 25X1A9a 25X1X7

- A. Messrs. [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED] to discuss the agricultural harvest in the USSR and China.
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- B. [REDACTED] attended a briefing of Mr. T. M. Tanner, State Political Officer scheduled to depart shortly to Budapest.
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- C. [REDACTED] returned to the branch from several weeks tour of duty in Europe.

25X1A9a. [REDACTED] submitted his resignation, effective 31 October 1958.

- E. Members of M/AG attended a briefing by Air Weather Service on Current Weather Conditions in Bloc Countries.

25X1A9a F. [REDACTED] started training in the Intelligence Research Techniques Course and also began off-hour language (German) training with the Agency.

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25X1A9a G. [REDACTED] debriefed [REDACTED] who recently returned from Communist China. 25X1A9a 25X1A9a 25X1A9a

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- H. Messrs. [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] conferred with [REDACTED] in regard to external research on Agriculture in Communist China.

IV. Comments

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